they might reasonably anticipate or expect. If questions are asked about matters which they could not normally expect, then the officers are entitled to claim notice. As I understand that the present question is whether a departmental report has been scrutinised by the Chief Engineer it may be stated that the Departmental Head could not have anticipated that that question would be forthcoming. But I do not want to keep the honourable members away from their rights. If honourable members find that the question according to them is not answered satisfactorily, not only can they repeat the question later on but they may maintain correspondence with the official members in order to elucidate further details I have given instructions to all Heads of Departments that in regard to doubts arising out of the questions and supplementary questions thereof, they should as far as possible give answers so as to impart full information to the honourable members.

Kuruppamthara-Chanthakadavu Road.

52. ✻ MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have before them the estimate for repairing the Kuruppamthara—Chanthakadavu Road in the Kottayam P. W. Division; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by them in regard to it?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Provision for taking up the work is made in the budget for 1120.

P. W. D. Works in the Vaikom taluk.

53. ✻MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the amount expended annually by the P. W. D. for new works in Vaikom taluk from the year 1096 to the 30th Edavom 1119?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: *The statement is laid on the table.

Road from the General Hospital to the Madhava Rao Statue.

54. ✻ MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to widen the road from the General Hospital to the Madhava Rao statue?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: No.

Total mileage of roads.

55. ✻MR. P. M. VARGHESE (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the total mileage of roads in Trivandrum, Quilon and Kottayam Divisions, classifying them as concreted, metalled and non-metalled roads?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: †The required statement is placed on the table.

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* *Vide* appendix II page 153.

† *Vide* Appendix III page 153.

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